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1. The Taegu Preservation Unit of the Greater Korean Youth Corps was refounded at inauguration ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on 5 August in the Taegu Police School compound. Speeches praising the UN and the United States and exhorting the people to fight against the North Korean invaders were made by President RHEE, members of his cabinet, and UNCOK representatives. After the ceremony, the new unit paraded through Taegu armed with clubs and spears, and carrying banners reading in English: "UN Gives Us Army," "We Will Fight Enemy," and "We Will Keep City Safe."
2. On 28 July the army artillery battery on Kanghwa Island was smashed by a South Korean navy bombardment but immediately reconstructed.
3. Because of FEAF bombings, after 17 July, residents of Pyongyang and Chinnampo were taking refuge at Kanggye (126-34, 40-58), Tokchon (126-18, 39-46), Yongwon (126-32, 39-50), Maengsan (126-30, 39-40), and Hichon (?Huchon 128-20, 38-40). Residents of Wonsan (127-26, 39-10) and Hamhung (127-32, 39-54) were being sent to Kapsan (128-18, 41-06) and Haesanchin (unlocated).

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